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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1883.

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YOUNG MORAN says that there's not an honest man in Paris.

COUNTRY vendors were selling eggs at 22½ cents per dozen, Saturday.

FISHERMEN report that suckers are biting finely these frosty mornings.

FOR SALE.—A bicycle for a 13-years-old boy. Price, \$3. Call at this office.

CAPT. A. BERRY will move to Lexington Jan. 1st, to go into the coal business.

A. J. COLLINS, of Robertson county, had twenty-one teeth extracted in one day.

PARIS, Nicholasville and Cynthiana Court house clocks are running on the old time.

SEVENTY-FIVE men are at work on the railroad between Mayville and Augusta.

THERE are said to be but one flock of birds and two old stud rabbits left in Robertson county.

REV. S. B. ALDERSON of Maysville, will assist Rev. E. McMillan, of Paris in a meeting this week.

FOR RENT.—Two good stalls in a stable near the Court-house. Apply at this office for terms, &c.

EVERYTHING from a piece of full grown artillery to a tin meeting house, in stock at Croxton's.

MINERVA, a village of Mason county, with a population of only 200, has five schools and six teachers.

ELDER C. K. MARSHALL, of Nicholasville, has accepted a call to pastorate of the Christian church at Richmond.

REV. ELISHA GREEN has resigned charge of the Colored Baptist Church at Maysville, and has moved to this city.

KELLY BRENT has bought the house and lot now occupied by R. B. Hutchcraft for \$2,500 from Capt. J. M. Thomas.

SPEAKING of Bob Burdette, the Chicago Times says: "There is no difficulty in telling where the laugh should come in."

The State Grange will meet in grand convocation at Falmouth to-day. Half rates given from all points on the K. C. road.

ALLEN WRIGHT, colored, was sentenced, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Friday, to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

WEBLING, one of our city butchers, shipped last Friday to New York, a carload of fine dressed beef and mutton for Christmas.

THE Lexington Guards have gone into winter quarters, and announce that they will not drill any more until warm weather.

A DAIRYMAN of this precinct is honest enough to confess that he has but two cows and a pump, with which he supplies his trade.

BOB BURDETTE's humor is irresistibly funny, but it is clean, genial, and free from every taint of vulgarity. He lectures here the 19th.

THIRTY marriages licenses were issued in Christian county during the month of November—fifteen to white and fifteen to colored parties.

MRS. GEO. ALEXANDER, who died of rheumatism of the heart Saturday evening, had two sisters and her mother to die from the same disease.

SEE the City Clerk's call for taxes with which to pay the teachers in the city school. It's a shame to have to make a special appeal for such a cause.

ELIJAH LLOYD, of North Middletown, was tried for lunacy here yesterday, and was sent to the Asylum at Lexington. He was insane on the subject of religion.

MR. BURDETTE has a keen wit, a happy faculty for sieving upon the "rattacable" side of things, but his best hold is the geniality of his humor.—*Boston Traveler*.

FRANK ANDERSON, ten-year-old son of Robert Anderson, of Pulaski county, swallowed a burr. Soon after he began vomiting blood, and in a few hours death resulted.

"DUMMY" DAVIS, the deaf mute son of Nick Davis, of this city, fell and broke his leg a few days ago, while playing at school at the Danville school for the deaf and dumb.

DR. IRWIN has resigned as Assistant Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, at Anchorage, Ky., and Dr. Frank H. Clarke, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

A BAZAR will be given by the Sisters of Visitation commencing on Thursday Dec. 20th to liquidate a debt on the convent property purchased by them from Father Brands.

WHEN old Santa Claus stopped at Croxton's, he broke the driver wheel of the locomotive that pulled his freight train; therefore, he left his whole stock there for distribution.

BEAVERS have taken possession of Keller Thomas' pond, and have built houses of grass and weeds five feet in height on foundations of huge rocks. No one knows from whence they came.

The bluegrass throughout the district is as green and luxuriant as in the rosy months of May and June. Very little feeding of stock will be done before the middle of January.

In Lawrence county, Robt. Farris shot a rabbit, and the bullet, after passing through the animal's body, glanced and entered the breast of Frank Thompson, inflicting a serious wound.

A "WHAT IS IT?" is giving terror to all the dogs in Warren county. It has never been seen, but is supposed to be some bad animal that is fleet of foot, and can climb any tree that it wants to.

ROBT. MASSIE formerly of this city, now of Rich Hill, Mo., derives \$3,500 per annum on rent of property in that place and is clerking in a bank at a salary of \$600 per year.—*Paris Advertiser*.

Boys and men who go along the streets disturbing refined people with whistling, are generally as empty-headed as a lot of jay-birds and their tunes are about as void of music as the jay-bird clatter.

A FLEMINGSBURG wag sprinkled Cayenne pepper on the mustache of a negro man who was quietly sleeping on a seat in the courtroom. The sneezing that darkey did furnished a lively matinee for the cruel spectators.

A FIRE alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a kitchen roof in the rear of R. P. Dow's grocery having caught on fire, from a defective chimney. It was put out before the engine could arrive.

In these lurid evenings of beautiful swiss sunsets and silvery moons, do not forget to brighten the hearts of your little ones with something rare, handsome and peculiar. If Joe Z. Croxton hasn't got that, then it is not in town.

THE three turkey shippers in this city have so far this season shipped 65,000 turkeys to Boston and New York. Paris is now the grand turkey center of the Union. Paris is also surrounded by a number of smaller turkey centers.

HUB KIDD of the Chesapeake and Ohio, discovered a chicken stealing a ride on the brake-beam of the engine. It rode eight miles there, and the balance of the way in the baggage car. It now graces Mr. Kidd's poultry coop.—*Lexington Advertiser*.

We understand that Judge Turney's decision in the Barton will case will be appealed on. If so, it is thought by good judges, that by the time the lawyers and the interest on the indebtedness of the estate is paid, the principle will be found wanting.

MRS. VAUGHN HELLTON, widow of the man murdered by John Barnett and his party in Montgomery county last year, has recovered a verdict of \$3,000 against Barnett and others for damages. The defendants are in the penitentiary, but have real estate and other property in the mountains.

BROOKS & LYMAN are in receipt of a large and varied stock of Christmas goods, consisting of handsome toilet sets, mirrors, portmanteaus, albums, Christmas cards, perfumes, and in fact, a thousand articles—just as handsome as handsome can be. They never get left on anything in their line.

THE beautiful phenomena of the highly colored sky which lingers in the lap of the sunset every evening, can now be seen every morning at sunrise—as we discovered yesterday morning. Astronomers attribute it to immense flocks of meteors and bob-tailed comets on a small scale, going home to roost.

THE Mt. Vernon correspondent of the *Interior* journal says: "Mr. J. K. Polk has not made his appearance yet as promised by his brother. The impression seems to prevail that Mr. Polk only wanted to gain time for his brother to get out of way of the officers. This is hard to believe, but it looks reasonable."

MR. C. S. PAGE has met with fine success here in establishing his Circulating Library, having now 68 enrolled members. The books having now arrived, they will be let out to subscribers to-morrow. It only costs \$1 to become a member for two years, each member having free access to over one hundred valuable books.

BURGLARS entered several houses in Midway, one night last week, among them Mrs. Oscar Taylor's parlor was entered. They ransacked the drawers of the bureau, lit innumerable matches, but took nothing. A plated waiter was bent and twisted and thrown aside, the burglars evidently wanting only silver and gold.

J. W. DAVIS & Co. are truly alive to the wants of the gentlemen. In way of gent's finishing goods they have the finest stock ever brought to this city; but in way of silk handkerchiefs, gloves and such specialties, they are away up in the front and cant be downed in the bluegrass region. When one sees their specialties for Christmas, he must confess this solemn fact.

DICK MORGAN has been removed from the Steward's position of the Lexington Insane Asylum, and Logan Hocker has been appointed by the Governor, to fill his place. Morgan will hold the office until his successor has been confirmed by the Senate. His friends are making strenuous efforts to have the Governor rescind his action, and a number have gone to Frankfort for that purpose.

THE Adjutant General of Kentucky, John B. Castleman, has ordered a thorough inspection of the State Guard. Officers hitherto elected, but not examined as required by law, will be examined as the respective companies are inspected, and no one will be commissioned who is not qualified. Non-commissioned officers will also undergo a thorough examination in the School of the Soldier.

The winter having so far proven a failure—yes, a complete farce compared with good old winters, J. W. Davis & Co. have resolved to make the winter of discontent glorious summer by shoving off overcoats at other people's prices, and if a man is not satisfied with his own terms, he will also be treated to a box of clear Havana cigars. Then, if he is not happy, he can be made happy, and had better go the poor house.

In the U. S. Court at Covington, last week, sixty-seven men were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each, and imprisoned from 30 to 90 days, for manufacturing the oil of joy by the light of the cold, silvery, placid moon, in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, and forgetting to pay the license on the same. Many of them were wrapt in brown jeans and deep meditation, and wore their hair banged a la wild cat.

DAN KEYES and Dan Hall, section hands on the C. & O., at Colby Station, Clark county, became engaged in a difficulty last Friday, which resulted in the death of the latter, which resulted in the death of the latter. They had been wrestling, and one party threw the other, when Hall struck Keyes on the head with a stone. Keyes then drew his pistol and shot Hall, the ball entering near the left nipple, causing the death of Hall in about five minutes.

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—Gen. Abe Buford was in our city Sunday.

—A wedding to take place on Beach Ridge. Guess who.

—Tom Bashford is clerking in a cloth house in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Kate Nutter, of Fayette, has been adjudged a lunatic.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford will sail for Europe Dec. 20th.

—Isaac Bloom and wife, from Winchester, were the guests of L. Price, Sunday.

—The senior editor of the *Western Citizen* is in Washington looking for a soft place.

—Mrs. J. M. Thomas has returned home from visiting her daughter, at Harrodsburg.

—Miss Jennie Bashford arrived home from Louisville, where she had been for several weeks.

—R. M. Harris, of this county, is in Covington, as juror in the U. S. Court.

—Misses Sallie Ashbrook and Jennie Oxley, of Cynthiana, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft.

—Mr. W. T. Adams, late of the Winchester Sun has accepted a position on the Richmond Register.

—Jeff Elgin has moved to Mrs. Foote's residence and Mrs. Hopson to the Barnes residence vacated by Mr. Elgin.

—J. L. Taylor left yesterday afternoon, for the Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend three months, for the benefit of his health.

—Harvey Hittler's little babe Annie, the prettiest little yearling in the county, has been very ill for several days, but is now improving.

—A brakeman who got \$5,000 from a railroad company for smashing his hand off, said he never held so good a hand before in all his experience.

—Shakespeare says that the world is but a stage; but the Ladies' Aid Society says that "The World is a Field;" therefore, Shakespeare is a liar.

—Mrs. Catharine Hampton, a lady whom we imagine has a good working majority in both Houses, is billed to preach at Flemingsburg, Thursday.

—Some men are so superstitious that they won't meet a creditor on the street. They dodge off at street corners and look back over their right shoulders.

—The wise man, drunk, tries to make a fool of himself, and the fool, drunk, tries to make a wise man of himself. Notice this among your acquaintances.

—Mrs. Isaac Clay, of this city, is teaching a fine class in Music at Leesburg, every Wednesday, in connection with her large class here, on which she spends the balance of the week.

—Who were the six young Paris gentlemen who formed a circle around the six Lexington "ladies," and danced the green corn dance on the velvet sward near our depot, Sunday night?

—There is just twice the amount of gold in the Treasury of the United States that the Bank of England contains. Who can blame the Democrats for wanting to get a whack at it?

—"Skilly!" Adair and Ed. Nippert went down to Chattanooga Saturday and Sunday rambling over Lookout Mountain. They didn't like the price of it, so they returned home without buying it.

—Clara Louise Kellogg sang "Home, Sweet Home," to the convicts in an Eastern prison, and it so worked upon their feelings that seven of them escaped and struck out for the parental roof-tree the same night.

—The attractions at the Cincinnati theaters this week will be Josephine Kelley, at Robinson's; "Salsbury's Troubadours," at Robinson's; "Baron Rudolph," at Havlin's; "Bright Lights," at the People's, and minstrels at the Grand.

—Major Chas. Carroll Lee, the Georgia tramp who was here last week, justified tramping "because his cousin John Howard Payne, the poet was one." Capt. Henry told him that that didn't make any difference; he had to get out of town.

—Did we understand the ladies of the Christian Church to say that they were going to have another jug-breaking? Or will they be content to simply tramp an audience all over the world in order to show that "The World is But a Field?"

—A Swiss tramp made a rope of his shirt and hung himself near Valparaiso, Ind., Friday night. Twenty-four dollars were found in his pants pockets. With a little economy, just think how long that man could have kept drunk on that amount!

—A mashing printer who called himself Spotswood Crute, got a position as typo on the *Danville Tribune*, and kept about him an alleged brother Willie, who turned out to be a female Willie in boys' clothing. When the truth of the situation was discovered, the two took a walk and failed to return.

WHEN an exchange comes in on a dray from the rural districts with a Bally Paton look about it's digestive organs, we know what's the matter before unfolding it. It is loaded with a President's message solement.

THE raffling season is now in full blast, and that particular character who cannot pay a debt of any description and cents to every robbery scheme that is offered him. When a man invests a dollar in a \$50 raffie, he merely lets a dollar that he can best fifty men throwing dice—the chances being fifty to one against him. We claim that no man who owes a dollar in the world has a moral right to take such chances, to the detriment of his creditors and perhaps his half-fed family.

THE Kentucky Union Railway Company has filed mortgages in the clerks' offices of the counties of Powell, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Letcher and Leslie on all its lands, road-bed, etc., to secure the bonds to be issued by said company, January 1, 1884, for \$4,000,000. The road-bed from K. U. Junction to Clay City will be ready for the track in about sixty days, and it is now thought that the entire line from Winchester to Troublesome Creek, Breathitt county, will be completed by January, 1885.

## The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Lexington hemp dealers are trying to boom hemp up to \$8.

Dr. O'Hara, of Williamstown, owns a sow that produced 42 pigs in one year.

J. L. Patterson, of this county, has a horse that is 31 years old, and is still fat, hearty and vigorous.

Last week closed with stocks rather strong in New York, and every thing except wheat higher in Chicago.

"Henry Back," of Breathitt county, has sold his farm to John Wheelbarrow, at \$4 per acre," says an exchange.

Bob Owen, of North Middletown precinct, has sold his farm of 250 acres, to Chas. Meng, of this county, for \$60 per acre.

Twenty-four thoroughbred horses belonging to the estate of the late John Reber, of Lancaster, O., sold at auction for \$27,000.

Farmers in this county complain of the corn rotting badly, and all who have killed hogs are fearful of their meat spoiling.

Eighteen car loads of stock were shipped from Paris stock yards Saturday night, of which 11 were cattle, shipped by Becker & Ferguson, to the East.

Christian Hertz has sued the city of Newport for \$2,000 damages, which he claims to have sustained from the loss of his services and for medical and surgical treatment of a horse that fell into a ditch made cross the street. Newport had better buy the horse.

A good industrious hen will in a year yield a clear profit of \$1 for her owner. The egg product of our country is greater in value than that of pork. Last year the score stood in this order at the top: Corn, \$480,643,400; wheat, \$184,675,770; eggs, \$475,682,839.

THE four faces on the town clock of Carlisle all keep different time. One runs on the standard, one on the old time, one runs by the Sharpshooter stage time, and the other stands still in disgust.

## MATRIMONIAL.

The youngest bride in North Carolina is twelve years old, and is said to be small for her age.

## DEATHS.

Robt. Sadler died a few days ago near the Blue Licks, from a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Wood, an aged and respected citizen of Robertson county, died last Wednesday of consumption.

William Rankin, well-known by the people of this county, as having formerly been a clerk in the Deposit Bank, departed this life Sunday night, after lingering but a few days by a dainty thread of life, having been stricken with paralysis, whilst preparing to retire in his room at the Bourbon House, some ten days ago. Funeral services this morning at St. Peter's Church, and burial at Paris Cemetery.

Mrs. Kate H. Alexander, wife of Geo. Alexander, died Saturday evening of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of but a few hours. True, she had been complaining slightly, but nothing serious was thought of until death came and knocked at the door of that bright, young and happy household. It was indeed, a sad, sad shock to the immense circle of friends of the family, to see one so young, hopeful and full of promise of life, to be taken away so untimely.

Mrs. A. leaves a husband and three children—all girls, to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted at St. Peter's Church yesterday afternoon, by Rev. G. A. Weeks, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege of mourning friends.

## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

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—The youngest grandfater known is Reese Butler, Palo, Pinto County, Texas, who is only thirty years old and has a grandson.

THE celebrated spices, imported by H. F. A. Pinckney, of New York, can always be found with SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co.

—It is reported that Congressman Robertson, of Kentucky, won \$10,000 on the Speakeasy, and that Pennsylvania plungers were the losers.

THANKSGIVING DELICACIES.—Figs, dates, Malaga grapes, bananas, celery, Italian plums, Florida oranges, apples, coconuts, turkeys, cranberries, prunes, raisins, oysters, mince meat, &c., for sale by SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. C. F. DILLAKE & Co.

—Henry Ward Beecher suggests that boys should be closed up in hogsties and fed through the bung holes until they are twenty-one years old.

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—The young man who pays \$60 for a suit of clothes is always ready to borrow the money from another man who pays \$20 a suit. There's a moral to this, boys.—*Commercial Traveler*.

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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

A well-beaten egg is a great addition to a dried-apple pie, giving lightness and a good flavor also. —*Exchange.*

**Puff Cake:** Three cups of flour, two and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of milk, three eggs, butter the size of an egg, one teaspoonful of cream-tartar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and flavor to taste. —*Detroit Post.*

Fire in chimneys may be checked, if not arrested, by throwing salt on the fire below. Stopping the chimney at the top with a broad board, or wet hay, arrests the current of air and helps to extinguish it. —*The Horsehold.*

To clean carpets: Dampen some Indian meal, mix salt with it, and sprinkle over the carpet; sweep vigorously. Take a small, sharp-pointed stick to remove the salt and meal from cracks and corners. —*Boston Post.*

For a ration for stock to produce milk in winter D. W. Kendrick, of Bristol, Mass., in *Home and Farm*, recommends four quarts of cornmeal, two quarts cotton seed meal and four quarts of shorts daily, to be given at two meals, and mixing the feed with hot water adds greatly to the good effect of the food.

Carriages and wagons will last longer and be in less danger of breaking, by keeping the bolts well screwed up and always washed clean, especially about the running parts. Nothing will wear out a carriage sooner than to allow loose bolts, admitting sand and dust, and all working together. Keep all parts washed, and place a wrench on each nut as often as once a week. —*Prairie Farmer.*

A Nebraska farmer says hay is good for hogs. Cut the hay short and mix with bran, short or middlings, and feed as other feed. Hogs soon grow to like it, and if soaked in swill or slop food is highly relished by them. In winter use for hogs the same hay that you feed to your horses, and you will find that it will save bran, shorts or food; it puts on flesh as rapidly as anything that can be given to them. —*Exchange.*

It is wise to make a general compost of everything about a farm that can be so utilized. The manure from poultry, sheep, horses and cattle may be mixed together, and if the refuse of the litter, straw, leaves, and also the scrapings, be added, the whole will serve as an excellent absorbent for the liquids that are sometimes wasted. —*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

It is not generally known that draughts of cold air are as unwholesome for a canary bird as for a child. Many a pet bird has drooped and died a mysterious and lamented death for the lack of a little thought on the part of its mistress. Many birds suffer also from heat; their cages are hung so high that while the room does not seem too warm for the mistress it is very uncomfortable for the bird. If one has not the time to be thoughtful and careful of pets, it is more humane to dispose of them to some one who can be. —*N. Y. Post.*

## How Typhoid is Spread.

An item in one of the New York papers states that a little local epidemic of typhoid fever in New Jersey had been traced back to the dairy of one of the farmers who supplied the town with milk. A case of typhoid in his house had been distributed in his milk throughout the entire neighborhood. It is not always that suspicions of the agency of milk in such cases are proved good. A notable case in point is the epidemic of last year in the upper part of New York Island, at Carmanville. This was at first attributed to one of the milk-dealers, who was in consequence nearly ruined. But a thorough inspection by the Board of Health, who were at first completely baffled, finally traced the disease to an accumulation of water in the end of a sewer which had no outlet. The opening of the sewer ended the fever.

A case of more than usual interest in sanitary detection is reported by the *Pall Mall Gazette*. During August the number of cases of typhoid fever in St. Pancras Vestry, London, which usually has an average of forty to forty-five, rose to two hundred and twenty-three, and the disease spread until four hundred and thirty-one persons had been attacked, and sixty-two died. A map of the track of the epidemic showed that it was independent of the drinking water, of the plumbing and sewerage, and of the locality. It was then found out that of the four hundred and thirty-one who had been taken down three hundred and sixty-eight obtained their milk from one man. Wherever this man's milk-carts went the fever followed.

An examination of the premises of the suspected dealer was made without revealing the slightest cause or the origin of the typhoid there. But when his sources of milk supply were investigated it was found that the houses that were infected had all been taking milk which he had procured from one place, a farm at St. Albans. One step further was gained when it was found that several of the railroad porters who had—by railroad porters will do when they have a chance—been taking drinks on the sly out of this St. Albans milk had come down with typhoid. The farm was visited and there was the fever raging among its residents, and being distributed from them into the distant homes of London.

The theory of the medical officer who performed this clever bit of detective work, as to the way in which the fever originated on the farm itself, is interesting. He noticed that the well and cess-pit of the farm were within twenty feet of each other. A sycamore tree overhangs both well and cess-pit. Its roots spread as far underground as its branches overhead, and along them water could easily percolate from the pit to the well. The milk-pans were washed in the water from the well, and in that way probably caught the contagion of the deadly fifth which they transmitted through the milk into the blood of London.

The increase of typhoid in this country is probably an indication that we are losing the comparative immunity which the sparseness of our population and the newness of the country have hitherto given us from the contamination of our water-supply by recklessness like that of the St. Albans farmer, which is as frequent in this country as in England. —*Chicago Tribune.*

## Picturesque Saw-Mill Relics in Maine.

Many of the old mills are gone, but now and then one is yet to be met with on the bank of some rapid stream, all fallen into ruin, however. It is commonly off the traveled road a little, and the spot where it stands seems all the more lonely for the tokens it bears of the busy scene it has been. The way that once led down to the stream is most likely growing up to bushes. The mill itself was dismantled years ago, and you will see wheels and other parts of its machinery leaning against the walls, where they have stood so long that they have grown gray and mossy as the granite boulders which support them. It is a peculiarity of people who have such property that they never throw away nor destroy anything which has once been of service, although no one knows better than they know that for all coming time these objects must remain utterly worthless. The true lumberman will never be found converting his worn-out yokes and sleds to any other purpose, nor using them for fuel. They have acquired in his eyes a sacredness from their associations; and he leans them carefully—tenderly, and he says—against the walls which flank his house on the roadside, and there they will rest so long as he lives, with the hope on his part that no one will come after him to disturb their repose. Scattered along the path to the mill one will see lying on the grounds beams and planks which had been brought so far in their purposeless removal and there abandoned.

The mill will bear marks of long neglect. Boards are gone from its walls, leaving the frame exposed as a skeleton. The roof is broken, and a portion of it has fallen from the weight of snow with which it was loaded in winter. The foundations have been washed away on one side, and the old frame leans out over the water. Braces have fallen at one end, and hang swaying by a single pin. The water-wheel has broken loose from the side of the mill, and fallen into the channel of the stream. There it lies, its rim half filled with sand, its floats gone, and the joints all open from alternate shrinking and swelling and warping in the sun. Lower down the stream huge beams are lodged among the rocks. These were parts of the foundation of the mill. Mud-sills they may have been, laid deep and firmly bedded in the ground to sustain the weight and jarring movement of the mill-gear resting on them. Now the water and weather have rounded off their corners and worn the surface smooth. Knots, if there were any, protrude in rounded knobs. Spikes and nails are left prominent, and are coated thick with rust. The worn surface of the wood has a silken lustre, where the loosened fibers, bleached almost to whiteness, show the sheen of a satin finish. The rings of annual growth, as they were cut through in hewing, appear in layers along the side of the timber, and there show how slowly and how gently the forces of Nature are operating to take apart and to scatter, atom by atom, the fabric the subbeams wrought ages and ages before. —*Boston Transcript.*

## A Bad Place.

The country hotel is not a place of blissful repose, and there is one in Arkansas which is rarely visited the second time by the same man. Several nights ago a gentleman, hungry, wet and tired, stopped at the place, and after partly satisfying his appetite with corn bread and bacon, went to bed. Just as he sunk to sleep, a negro entered the room, shook the tired man, and said: "Boss, yer 'll hafta git outen dis bed. De boss 'n hab jes' got married an' hab fotch his wife home. Hate ter 'sturb yer, but de telly pa'r must hab dis room."

"Why didn't you tell me before I took the room?" said the tired man arising. "Case da wan't married den, sah."

"Didn't you know that he was going to marry?"

"Sorter 'spioned it, sah, but yer see de lady dun fooled de boss' son three times, an' we didn't know but she was gwine ter fool him agin."

"I wish she had. I don't see why people want to marry when it imposes a hardship on others."

"Doan see myse'f, boss. Jes' step dis way, an' I'll show yer a good room."

The tired man was shown into a room which could not have been much worse than the one he had just left, and which was certainly no better. He threw himself on the bed, and had probably been asleep five minutes, when the negro entered again, shook him, and said:

"Hates to interrupt yer, Colonel?"

"Then, why the devil do you?"

"Showed yer in the wrong room, sah. Dis one hab dun been engaged by a 'travellin' gentleman."

"He can't have it."

"I'd vise yer, boss, not ter argy wid him. Bad man an' nates a self-cocker. Show yer ter yer room, sah!"

The tired man followed the colored gentleman to another room, which was little better than a stable. "Yer ken rest here, sah, mighty peaceable."

The man was soon asleep, but after awhile he was aroused by the negro, who said:

"Haster 'sturb yer agin, sah. Travellin' man down stairs what 'gaged dis room. Said dat ef I didn't give him de room or de dollar extra what he paid fur it, dat he'd kill bof ob us."

"Here, take him the dollar."

"Thank'ee, sah. I feels safe now," and he left. The next morning the man learned that there had been no marriage, but that the negro had been paid extra by travelers for the best rooms, and that the dollar had secured him his room as the last man who arrived only offered the black rascal fifty cents. —*Arkansas Traveler.*

The first published proposition for the adoption of uniform time standards came from Prof. Charles F. Dowd, of Saratoga, N. Y. The development of the idea into practical shape, and the securing the assent of the railroads to the adoption of the plan, are the work of W. F. Allen, editor of the *Traveler's Official Guide*, of New York City. —*N. Y. Sun.*

Speaking of French peas, the New York *Mail* says: "They must be eaten to be appreciated." Thus French peas differ very little in one respect from all other kinds of food

## Let Well Enough Alone.

"Now, sir," said an Austin aurist to a gentleman whose wife's organs of hearing were being treated, "I can safely assure you that one of your wife's ears is as well as ever, and I hope to soon have the other one in the same condition."

"O, don't mind that, I beg of you," said the husband.

"Don't mind it! What do you mean?" exclaimed the surprised physician.

"Let her remain as she is now. Give her back to me in her present condition. I want her so that there will be no danger of what I say to her going into one ear and coming out of the other. If she keeps one ear stopped up, she will become a very wise woman. She will know as much as I do after awhile." —*Texas Siftings.*

A victorious defeat: "Miss Belle Fisher: 'I cannot tell you how sorry I am! I never suspected for a moment that—' Young Jameson, from Indiana: 'Oh! that's all right; don't let that worry you. Why, Miss Fisher, I have been refused by nine girls in one summer! I pop to 'em before they are ready—they, of course, say no, but generally in a way that might mean yes later.' Miss B. F.: 'That is not the case this time, I assure you.' Young J.: 'Oh, that's what they always say, and I pretend to take it au sérieux. Gives me time to think it over, you know. Isn't this a glorious afternoon?' —*Life.*

A Santa Fe (N. M.) paper speaks of the laughable capers of a fellow who killed six men. He must have been ex-cruciatingly comical. —*Boston Post.*

A Missouri man was sentenced to five minutes' imprisonment in the county jail for hog stealing.

**Boston Bloods.** Mr. C. S. Hollis, Veterinary Surgeon, Boston, Mass., certifies that he has made the great pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil, the sole remedy in his practice for horse ailments, and considers it superior to any cure he has known in forty years. He tried the same great pain-banisher on himself for rheumatism and by which he was completely cured.

"Yes," said Miss Penn, "I rejected Mr. Hogg's nice tailor, but I couldn't have the announcement of my marriage appear in the paper under the head-line Hogg-Penn." —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

**Ferventism.** In a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.

It must be a wonderful rest to a multitude of old clocks to have new time. —*Boston Post.*

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A GENTLEMAN from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected cures. P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

A SEA-CAPTAIN is a good deal of a wag when he beats his way up a harbor.

Is bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the blood), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

ERIE has a colored post-office clerk. Of course, then, he's a black-mailer.

**Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.** Is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, Cincinnati, Ohio, and C. N. CRITTENTON, N. Y.

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LIVE STOCK—Cattle—common \$2.00 @ 3.00 Choice butchers' 3.00 @ 4.00 HOGS—Common 3.00 @ 4.00 Good packers' 3.00 @ 4.00 SHEEP—Family 4.00 @ 5.00 FLOUR—Family 4.00 @ 5.00 GRAIN—Wheat—Longberry red 1.00 @ 1.25 No. 2 red 1.00 @ 1.25 No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 Oats—No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 Rye—No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 HAY—Timothy No. 1 1.00 @ 1.25 HEMP—Double dressed 1.00 @ 1.25 PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess 14.00 @ 15.00 BUTTER—Fancy Dairy 1.00 @ 1.25 PRIME CREAMERY 1.00 @ 1.25 POULTRY AND VEGETABLES Potatoes per barrel from store 1.25 @ 1.50 Apples, prime, per barrel 2.50 @ 3.00 NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western 3.00 @ 4.00 GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.00 @ 1.25 No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 Oats—No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 Rye—No. 2 mixed 1.00 @ 1.25 HAY—Timothy No. 1 1.00 @ 1.25 HEMP—Double dressed 1.00 @ 1.25 PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess 14.00 @ 15.00 BUTTER—Fancy Dairy 1.00 @ 1.25 PRIME CREAMERY 1.00 @ 1.25 POULTRY AND VEGETABLES Potatoes per barrel from store 1.25 @ 1.50 Apples, prime, per barrel 2.50 @ 3.00 BALTIMORE.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the Democracy of the First Appellate District.

FRANKFORT has organized a new brass band, for the special purpose of keeping the Capitol at home.

Just at this time there doesn't appear to be a more popular man in the United States for President, than John G. Carlisle.

CLIFF BRECKENRIDGE, a son of his father, and a Congressman at large from Arkansas, was for Carlisle with all his heart.

We had a sweet revenge on our subscribers last Friday. They wouldn't pay us and we sent them the President's message with our regular issue.

SENATOR BECK is in favor of the removal of all disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment and will urge congress to take action in the matter.

THE Farmers' Congress adjourned Friday, after a three-days' session, to meet at Nashville on the Wednesday after the third Monday in November, 1884.

KENTON county has just contributed nine prisoners to the penitentiary. Fayette county will contribute at least nineteen at this term of court, if not more.

A FINE quality of clay is found in Texas, from which plates and cups are manufactured, and steps are now being taken by a party of Englishmen to establish a large pottery there.

JOHN CHAS. THOMPSON, of Harrodsburg, Ky., a cousin of Congressman Phil. B. Thompson, Jr., has been appointed Superintendent of the House Folding Department; at Washington.

AN ex-member of the Louisiana Legislature (colored) stole three turkeys and sold them for \$4.50. He ought to have been sent to the penitentiary for not getting five dollars for them.

A MAN out in New Jersey gave his cow a pint of whisky in her slop. An hour later when he returned, she was singing "We won't go home till morning," and had already treated a man to a couple of hours.

A CONVENTION held by the hash factories of Frankfort, has decided that the Representatives for advancement in political honors shall be fed at the same old rate, since a few threatened not to stand the raise.

THE trial of John Bush has been postponed until the February term of the Fayette Circuit Court. We are very much afraid that John will have to be shot on judgement day before he can enter in the New Jerusalem.

GEORGIA is the only Southern State that pensions maimed Confederate Soldiers. Those who have lost a leg above the knee receive \$100; below the knee, \$75; arm above the elbow, \$60; below the elbow, \$40. These payments are now being made by order of the Governor, under an act of the Legislature.

SENATOR DAN VOORHEES has been employed to defend Nutt, for the murder of Dukes, in Pennsylvania. There ought to be a law enacted barring Senators and Congressmen from running around over the Union defending murderers. The people are so ignorant in some states that the mere opinion of a distinguished Senator or Congressman is often accepted as law.

SPEAKER CARLISLE hopes to announce his committees before the holiday recess. It is pretty certain that Morrison, of Illinois, will be Chairman of the Ways and Means. Randall stands a good chance for the chairmanship of Appropriations, Hurd of the Judiciary, Buckner of the Banking and currency, Cox of the Foreign Affairs, Rosecrans of Military Affairs, and Reagan of Commerce.

**How a Chinaman Rides a Bronco.**

BILL NYS says: When a Chinaman does anything in his own peculiar Oriental style, it is pretty apt to attract attention; but when he gets on a bucking bronco with the cheerful assurance of a man who understands his business, and has been conversant with the ways of the bronco for over two thousand years, the great surging mass of humanity ceases to surge, and stands with bated breath and watches the exhibition with unflagging interests.

A Chinaman does not grab the bit of the bronco and yank it around till the

noble steed can see thirteen new and peculiar kinds of fireworks, or kick him in the stomach and kick his ribs loose, or swear at him till the firmament gets loose and roll together like a scroll, but he does his hair up in an oriental wad behind and jabs a big hairpin into it, and smiles and says something like what a Guinea hen would say if she got excited. Then he gets on the wrong side and slides into the saddle, making a remark as though something inside of him had broken loose, and the grand difficulty begins.

At first the bronco seems surprised and temporarily rattled intellectually, and he stands idly in the glad sunlight and allows his mental equilibrium to wobble back into place.

By-and-by he shoots athwart the sunny sky like a thing of life, and comes down with all of his legs in a cluster like a bunch of asparagus.

This movement throws the Chinaman's liver into the northwest corner of the thorax, and his upper deodessimo into the middle of the subsequent week, but he does not complain. He opens his mouth and breathes in all the atmosphere that the rest of the universe can spare, and readjusting his shirt tail so that it will have the correct inclination toward the horizon, he gently tickles the bronco on the starboard quarter with the cork sole of his corpulent shoe. This mirth-provoking movement throws the bronco into the wildest hysterics, and for twenty minutes the spectators don't see anything very distinctly. The autumn sunlight seems to be mixed up with blonde bronco, and the softened haze of October seems fraught, with pale blue shirt tail and disturbed Chinaman, moving in an irregular orbit, and occasionally throwing off meteoric articles of apparel and prehistorical chunks of ingenious profanity of the vintage of Confucius marked B. C. 1860.

When the sky clears up a little the Chinaman's hair has come down and hangs in wild confusion about his olive features. The hem of the shirt flap is seen to be very much frayed, like an American flag that had snapped in the breeze for thirteen weeks. He also finds that he has telescoped his spinal column and jammed two extra ribs through the right superior duplex, and he has two or three vertebrae floating about through his system that he don't know what to do with. The casual observer can see that the Chinaman is a robust ruin, while the bronco is still in a good state of preservation.

But the closing scene is still to come. The bronco summons all his latent energy, and humping his back up into the exhilarating atmosphere, he shoots forward and upward with great earnestness and the most reckless abandon, and when he once more bisects the earth's orbit and jabs his feet into the a shapeless mass of brocaded silk and coarse black hair and Celestial shirt tail, and Oolong profanity, comes down apparently from the ninth-story window of the New Jerusalem, and the coroner goes out on the street to get six good men, and a chemist, and they analyze the collection.

They report that deceased came to his death by reason of concussion, supposed to have been induced by his fall from the battlements of the Sweet Bye and Bye.

**Millersburg (War) Department.**

Lots of villainy omitted.

Is there a Santa Claus in the Constitution?

How do the down town people like festivals?

Jim Rogers will emigrate to New Mexico, Jan. 1st.

The City Council has been threatening to legislate the bicycles off of the streets.

Saturday night was observed in the usual way by drunken and boisterous negroes.

Scott Ratcliff was fined \$5 and cost for thumping a negro who had thumped his mother.

Miss Lydia Martin, of Covington, who was educated here, is fast sinking with consumption.

Lige Turner hit Henry Dericson with a rock and knocked a ten by twelve hole in his cranium.

The redistricting of the school districts for which the county paid so much, has fallen through with.

Remember the entertainment at the Christian church Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. This will be no jug-breaking affair.

Harmon Ayres shipped last night to Missouri, two car loads of short-horns from this place, and one car load from Mason county.

"Dec. 10th. Mush and milk anniversary supper, at 7 o'clock P. M. Your presence will honor me;" is the reading of Dr. Stitt's invitation to the supper he gave last night.

John Shay, son of old man Shay at this place, who was reported to have been dead several years ago, has written to his father, from Montana, and promises to make his old home a visit shortly.

Wm. Tarr sold to Wm. Turnbull, for the Eastern market twenty-two two-year old mules at \$145 per head. This is considered the best mule sale of the season.

Billy Victor and wife were entertained at Mrs. M. Victor's on the evening of his return from Cincinnati. Sunday they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell and all is moving as merry as a street car.

One of the boys amused himself by foolishly firing popping crackers Saturday night. Wouldn't it be nicer and more gentlemanly, to go quietly home and pass away the time in some useful employment? It seems that some people can't behave themselves.

"B'ER B'AR."

HENRY J. SCHWARTZ.

JOHN SCHWARTZ.

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He has a car-load of everything pertaining to the Holiday trade, and keeps a line of goods not found elsewhere in the State. Call early and pick from the top of the lot.

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I am receiving direct from Baltimore FRESH OYSTERS from the old reliable house of E. B. Mallory & Co. House-keepers can depend upon getting the very best oysters and perfectly fresh.

W. W. GILL.

### NOTICE TO Creditors and Debtors

Creditors of the estate of Mrs. Martha Penn, will please present their accounts properly authenticated, to Russell Mann, Paris, Ky., for payment. All persons indebted to the same, will please call on me and settle. JOHN W. HULSELL, Adm'r.

### Farm at Private Sale.

THE JAMES H. THOMPSON FARM, situated 2 1/2 miles north of this place, on the road leading to Headquarters, in Nicholas county, and containing

300 ACRES,

may be bought privately at any time between this and the 25th day of this month, but if not disposed of by that date, it will then be advertised for public sale. The farm has on it a large and substantial two-story stone dwelling; a new barn capable of containing fifteen acres of tobacco, and other usual outbuildings; abundance of unfailing water; ample supply of fine timber, and a large orchard bearing select fruit. The land is first quality, red soil, and nearly all of it is now in corn. It will be sold in one or more tracts, if desired. All claims against Mr. Thompson must be presented to the undersigned, legally attested, by the 20th of this month. Apply to or address A. G. STITT, Assignee. MILLERSBURG, KY., Dec. 1, 1883.

### OUR CLUBBING RATES

THE BOURBON NEWS clubs with the Detroit Free Press for \$5; with the Times Herald for \$3.50; and with the Weekly Courier-Journal for \$3. The NEWS in addition gives a premium book worth a dollar, and the paper free from now until January 1st, 1884. Terms, invariably cash in advance.

### JACKS FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale five splendid Black Jacks, with white points, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high. They are of the best breeding, descending from Napoleon, Buena Vista and Imp. Mammoth. Two of them took the high red ribbons at the Paris Fair. And one wishing to buy will please call and see them at J. M. NROE LEE'S, Paris, Ky.

### JUST LOOK AND LISTEN!

During stoppage of Paris Mills preparatory to building one of the very best in America, exclusively Roller Machinery and will dispense with mill stones entirely, except for grinding corn. We have arranged with our Brother, Millers to supply us with various grades of flour to run our trade during suspension. Some of our good grocery friends over in town officiously inform parties that the Paris Mills have suspended operation and we are not selling flour, such is not the fact "and they well know it." Capt. R. T. Sparks of Bourbon Mills and Rogers & Boston of Carlisle are furnishing us a very good fancy flour, and I have made arrangements with Robinson & Co. of Mayville to furnish us with their celebrated gold patent flour which the "World cannot beat." This flour is made exclusively by full sets of roller machinery, no mill stones used in its manufacture, no half roller process like some several mills who are shipping flour to Paris conveying the idea that they make full roller flour. It is impossible to make a quality of flour by this half process to compete with full roller flour.

Would especially request my patrons to try this Robinson & Co. gold patent flour. Guarantee to fully come up to representation or money refunded in full this guarantee extends to each and every brand or grade of flour we sell.

Very Kindly and Ever Truly Yours, WM. S. ALEXANDER, City Clerk.

### CITY TAXES.

At a meeting of the City Council Dec. 5th, 1883, it was ordered that the City Clerk direct the ATTENTION of the TAX PAYERS of the city of Paris, Ky., to the fact that their city taxes for the year 1883 have been due for some time, and all who are in arrears for said taxes that if their taxes are not paid immediately the Collector is directed to proceed, as required by law, to collect the tax by levy and sale of property or properties on which city taxes are due.

There is no money in the Treasury to pay the City School teachers and the immediate collection of the City Revenues will be apparent to good citizens.

By order of the Council, WM. S. ALEXANDER, City Clerk.

## NO TIME TO LOSE!

I HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE IN WAITING on my customers to write an advertisement for his sparkling little paper, but will hurriedly say that I have just returned from New York, and that

## NEW GOODS

are tumbling in on me from EVERY TRAIN. All that I can say now, is to COME---yes, come NOW and lose no time yourself in securing pick and choice from my large and varied selection of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

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## THIS WEEK

We desire to state to the public that we keep in stock a full supply of the celebrated "ALLIGATOR" coal and wood cook stoves. The Alligator has held a prominent place in this market for more than twenty years and can be found in use in every section of the county. We are ready to offer a premium for a single instance where it has not given the very best satisfaction. We are now receiving a complete stock of all kinds of heating stoves for parlors, stores and halls, including the best base burner for hard and soft coal made. We also keep in stock a good clean supply of all goods usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store, among which may be found the celebrated PURIFYING PUMP, and the equally celebrated MONITOR COAL OIL STOVES, &c., &c.

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